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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leonard T. CHAPMAN
APPLICATION NO.: Not Yet Assigned
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**Transmittal of Continuation-In-Part Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part patent application by inventor Leonard T. Chapman entitled:

FLASHLIGHT1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One CIP utility patent application containing text pages 1-36 and
 - ☒ 21 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship.
- ☒ Assignment (w/Recordation Form Cover Sheet – Form PTO-1595)
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2. Extension of Time:

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/397,766 filed March 25, 2003, now pending and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

5. Fees

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x \$42 =	\$126.00
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